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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

THE PROGRAMME OF FESTIVITIES AT THE BALTIMORE REUNION.

Arrangements for the Reception and Entertainment of the Delegates and Visitors. The Distinguished Guests-The Blue and the Gray in the Grand Parade.

Special Correspondence National Tribune.

BALTIMORE, June 15 .- While the popular interest that attaches to the coming military display incident to the Grand Army National Encampment will attract thousands of visitors from all over the country, yet this is the least important result that will be attained through the medium of the coming demonstration. The reunion of ex-soldiers of both armies, serving as it will to more effectually cement in bonds of friendship the people of the North and South, will be hailed with universal delight and cannot but be regarded as an important epoch in the history of the Nation. For the first time since the close of the war, upon the occasion of a National Encampment of the Grand Army, the soldiers of ex-confederate commands will meet them in friendly intercourse, and the "blue" and the "gray" -the veterans of many a hard fought battlewill march side by side under the glorious old flag! The significance of such a gathering is that in the selection of a southern city for the coming Encampment the last National Encampment displayed admirable wisdom. That Baltimoreans fully appreciate the compliment of having thus been honored, is already manifested in a hundred ways. The municipal government, as previously noticed in these columns, appropriated a liberal sum of money for the entertainment of distinguished guests; representative citizens, many of them ex-confederate soldiers-both rank and file-united with the members of the Grand Army in raising funds and planning a programme of festivities that will be creditable to the city, and demonstrate to the visitors that Maryland hospitality means something more than empty phrases. Not only has ample provision been made for ensuring to each visitor a thoroughly enjoyable time, but preparations have been made for the reception of Monroeville, Ohio, \$14.70; Pittsburgh, Pa., the President of the United States, members \$10.80; Sandusky, Ohio, \$14.70; St. Louis, Mo., of the Cabinet, distinguished Senators and \$25.20; Springfield, Ohio, \$16.80; Wheeling, Representatives in Congress, all of whom will | W. Va., \$12.00; Indianapolis, Ind., \$19.20. be the personal guests of our leading citizens. It will be made apparent to the visitors very soon after their arrival that the banners at the railway depots which will greet them with the word "Welcome" have been appropriately inscribed. All that has been found possible to provide for during the three days sojourn of the vistors has been done and no more perfectly planned programme has ever been ar- of your nearnest ticket agent whether he has ranged for the reception of any body of guests | received his instructions, and do not put it off

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING. I have already alluded to the fact that the assembling of the Grand Army will bring together representative men from every section of the country-North, South, East, and West. The most famous of our Union leaders will be here-men whose names are identified with the history of the great Republic they helped to preserve. Distinguished men from the Southand sciences, business and finance, will be among the city's guests; the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, distinguished Cabinet officers, and Congressmen will witness the grand Reunion, and in every sense the gathering will be a representative one. Several military organizations widely known for their perfection in drill and discipline will be among the attractive features, and for the first time in the history of the Grand Army organization the various posts will all or nearly all parade in the uniform of the Order.

in Baltimore.

THE EUSH OF VISITORS.

Before this reaches the eye of the readers of | that have bands and so desire, will form in front | was adopted. THE NATIONAL TEIBUNE cur hotels will be thronged with guests. The demand for quarters is already in excess of the accommodations in that respect, and private houses will be necessarily utilized for visitors. While of course it | dezvous. The general reception by the Goveris to be expected that the crush will be tre- nor and Municipal authories and the citizens mendous, yet such is the complete character of the arrangements that visitors can safely count upon realizing the maximum quantity of enjoyment coupled with the minimum amount of misery incident to such great gatherings.

THE GRAND PARADE.

The feature of greatest popular interest will of course be the grand parade which takes place on the first day of the Encampment-Wednesday, the 21st. The badges worn will consist of a handsome medal of white metal representing on one side the Battle Monument and on the other the Grand Army emblem. The procession will form on Broadway, probably at 9:30, and will be reviewed by the President of the United States, General George S. Merrill, Commander-in-Chief G. A. R., and other distinguished personages. In this connection Colonel Graham Dukehart, Department Commander, has issued the following:

H'DQ'RS DEPT. OF MARYLAND, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Baltimore, June 6, 1882.

General Orders No. 6: 1. On the 21st of June, 1882, the military and Grand Army Posts visiting Baltimore on the occasion of the Sixteenth Annual Encampment | Key (who witnessed it from a British frigate of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be received on their arrival, and a parade made through some of the principal streets.

2. The first division of military will be under the command of General James R. Herbert, and will form on Broadway, west side, right resting

on Canton avenue. 3. The second division, composed of the delegates to the National Encampment, the Union Veteran Corps, of Washington, D. C.; the Fifth New York Zouaves, and the different Departments, will be under the command of General George S. Merrill, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and will form as follows: The Union Veteran Corps, Fifth New York Zouaves and the Department of Maryland, on Lombard street, south side, right resting on Broadway. The other Departments, headed by Maine, on Broadway, east side, right resting on Baltimore street.

4. The assignments in line and route of parade will be announced in future general the Academy of Music, on North Howard orders.

5. The entire line will be under the command of General Romeyn B. Ayres, U. S. A., and will be reviewed by the President of the United | House; Vermont, Barnum's Hotel; Massachu-States at the City Hall.

6. The following additional appointments on the Department staff are announced to be aidesde-camp: Comrade Albert A. Hasson, Post 1: Comrade James M. Deems, Post 6, (on special duty as musical director.) They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By command of Graham Dukehart,

Department Commander. Official: JOHN H. SUTER, Ass't Adjt.-Gen.

THE AFTERNOON PROCESSION will be formed around the Battle Monument at 4 o'cleck, and will consist of all the home and visiting Posts, who will march to Scheutzen Park where interesting exercises will be held.

Tents for the accommodation of 5,000 persons will be pitched for those who desire to occupy them. During this (Wednesday) afternoon the delegates to the Encampment who will be debarred by their official duties from participating in the pleasures of the succeeding day will be taken down the bay by the Maryland Posts, to | ment, but there will be a great many comrades view the harbor, &c.

The incidents of Thursday will be highly interesting. The Encampment will convene at the Academy at 9 a. m., and will doubtless be in session the greater part of the day. The sessions will also be continued on Friday.

THE CITY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

At 2 p. m., on Thursday, the Mayor and City

Council will take charge of every body who will be taken down the bay to view the harbor, after which they will proceed to Tivoli, a delightful resort on the Patapsco river, where the visitors will be officially entertained. Seven steamers have been engaged, and the water will be alive with craft of every character. The return will be after dark, when a magnificent display of fireworks on Federal Hill will be witnessed from the harbor.

A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION. Gen. Ross has issued the following, which

explains itself: The following is promulgated for the infor-

general review of what is to to be done and what is expected at the National Encampment

at Baltimore The trunk lines and most of their connections have agreed to accept three-fifths of the regular limited rates from any point on their line to Baltimore and return, which is 60 per cent. of the price of the regular limited ticket. All may calculate the round trip fare from of them and you will be conducted to it by one any point to Baltimore and return by getting of the Local Transportation Committee. If tions. apparent to all, and it is clearly evident | the price of a limited ticket from that point their ladies or immediate families. For in- right. There will, necessarily, be more or less stance, a limited ticket from Cincinnati to | confusion, owing to immense crowd, but every-Grand Army round trip fare for bands, militia | minimum. and comrades in uniform with their ladies. Tickets will allow four (4) days in Baltimore. Round trip tickets will be sold under proper | the length of this circular it seems to me I restrictions from all points reached by the Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore & Michigan, Southern, New York Central & Hudson River, | me again, I will try to satisfy him. I would New York, Lake Erie & Western, and Pennsyl- earnestly advise an early application to your vania Railroads, arrangements can probably be lines by local organizations, but where action | so. Several good hotels are still open, and a | cost of not more than \$150. at once. Rates for the round trip from the location. Very respectfully, in F., C. & L., following points west of Baltimore will be as follows: Chicago, Ill., \$21.00; Cincinnati, Ohio, \$16.80; Columbus, Ohio, \$15.90; Cum-

> East of Baltimore: Albany, N. Y., \$8.22; New York, \$6.60, Syracuse, N. Y., \$11.70; Rochester, \$11.14; Buffalo, N. Y., \$12.00; Elmira, N. Y., \$9.00; Washington, D. C., \$1.65; Williamsport, Pa., \$6.64; Sunbury, \$4.97; Harrisburg, \$3.52; Ft. Wayne, Ind., \$18.00; Cleveland, Ohio, \$12.30; Toledo,

> From all points within 100 miles of Balti-

until the last moment. The National Council of Administration meets at the Eutaw House at 3 p. m., Tuesday, 20th instant. The parade will take place on Wednesday morning June 21st instant, and the column under the command of Gen. Romeyn B. Ayres, Col. Second U. S. Artillery and Major General commanding Second Division Fifth Army Corps, &c., will move as near 9½ o'clock as practicable, and after being reviewed by the President of the United States and Cabinet, will be dismissed at 12 m. The Military Division, comprising the Maryern army will be seen marching again under | land militia, Fourteenth Brooklyn regiment, the national colors. Men eminent in the arts N. Y. S. M., Washington Light Infantry, National Rifles, Capitol City Guards, Washington Cadets, Richmond Blues, Old Dominion Guards, Parma Center Veterans, Alexandria Light Infantry, Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, Warren Light Infantry, Norfolk City Guards, and others, will be under Gen. Jas. R. Herbert, Major-General commanding Maryland Militia. The Grand Army column comprising the Union Veteran Corps of Washington, D. C., Duryea's Veteran Association, and Posts and Delegations from each Department of the Grand Army will be under Commander-in-Chief Geo. S. Merrill, with Department Commander Graham Dukehart, of Maryland, as Chief Marshal, to whom has been assigned all details of formation and

of their quarters and rendezvous at the Battle

Monument, and move off as soon as they arrive

on the ground under escort of a staff officer, to

limits and about 1½ miles from the place of ren-

of Baltimore will be held at this place about

some improvement on army rations will be at-

tempted by the Citizens' Committee. This re-

ception and Entertainment will be provided

Tents will be pitched at this Park for those who

prefer them to city quarters and will be free.

Board can be obtained in the neighborhood at

\$1.00 per day, but the arrangement must be

made through a Post Committee, which will

engage for a certain number, and for a certain

number of days. Single meals will not be fur-

nished. Each Post Committee must arrange

before arrival for an ascertained number, and

and distribute them to the comrades of their

Posts. The hotel proprietors require this so that

they may know how many to prepare for and

thus avoid disappointment and loss. The tents

will be ready for occupation on Tuesday after-

noon, 20th inst., and will be furnished with

clean, dry straw. Comrades must furnish their

On Thursday, 22d inst., at two p. m., the

Mayor and City Council will take all visitors

down the harbor, and after viewing the princi-

pal places of interest, including Fort McHenry,

the bombardment of which inspired Francis S.

engaged in the attack) to compose our national

anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," they

resorts on the bay, and on their return to the

city will be received with a display of fire

works from Fort Federal Hill, which was built

in 1861 by Duryea's Zouaves. The visitors will

return to the city at nine p. m., and the festiv-

Park, given in honor of the bummers, coffee

coolers, and camp followers, at which it is ex-

pected an eminent statesman of a sister De-

partment will preside. Dancing to commence

National Encampment together at 9 a. m. on

Thursday morning, it will be impossible for the

representatives to take part in that day's pro-

ceedings. The Department of Maryland will

therefore escort the members of the Encamp-

ment on a short trip down the harbor on

This will be exclusively for the members of the

The National Encampment will be held at

The following headquarters are established:

Commander-in Chief, Eutaw House; Maine,

Maitby House; New Hampshire, Maltby

setts, Eutaw House; California, Barnum's

Hotel; Connecticut, Carrollton Hotel; Rhode

Island, Carrollton Hotel; Pennsylvania, Car-

rollton Hotel; New York, Eutaw House; New

York delegation, Barnum's Hotel; New Jersey,

Barnum's Hotel; Maryland, Barnum's Hotel;

Virginia, Barnum's Hotel; Ohio, Barnum's Hotel; Illinois, Barnum's Hotel; Indiana,

Barnum's Hotel; Iowa, Barnum's Hotel; Wis-

consin, Barnum's Hotel; Minnesota, Barnum's

Hotel, Delaware, Baraum's Hotel; Colorado,

Carroliton Hotel; Potomae, Maltby House;

Nebraska, Maltby House; Kansas, Maltby

House; Michigan, Maltby House; West Vir-

Post Commanders will please report imme-

diately on arrival to their Department Head-

ginia, Guy's Hotel.

Encampment and their ladies.

own blankets and towels.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee the Scheutzen Park, which is within the city Gen. Agnus announced that President Arthur, Gen. Sherman, and Secretaries Lincoln, Howe, Frelinghuysen, and Chandler had accepted invitations to be present at the Encampment. eight p. m. All kinds of amusements will be | President Arthur will be the guest of Mayor provided for the entertainment of visitors, and Whyte and Secretary Lincoln of ex-Mayor Latrobe. Mr. John W. Garrett will entertain Secretaries Howe and Frelinghuysen. Secretary Chandler will be the guest of Mr. James Hodges, by the citizens of Baltimore, and it is expected Secretary Folger will possibly stop with Mr. that 15,000 visitors will participate. After the fire works the Posts and Military will leave at William T. Walters, Secretary Teller with Mr. the pleasure of their Commanding Officers. D. H. Miller, and Attorney-General Brewster with Thomas M. Lanahan.

Bangor, ME., June 5.—Department Commander Farnham has issued the following order in reference to the coming Grand Army the Committee will receive the meal tickets | Reunion in Maine:

At the annual Encampment of the Department, held at Gardiner, February 8, the following resolution was introduced by Comrade

Resolved, "That we hold a semi-annual Encampment at Lake Maranacook during the coming summer, at such time as the Department Commander may appoint, provided arrangements can be made with the railroads for the interest of the Posts and the Department."

minutes of the Encampment made at Gardiner | 250. Officers were elected as follows: Comwill be lunched at Tivoli, one of the pleasure the 9th day of August next for a semi-annual ities will end with a Grand Ball, at Scheutzen | Encampment of the G. A. R. at Lake Marana- W. H. Swetzel. cook. All members of the G. A. R., and all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors throughout the State, with their wives and | Special Correspondence National Tribune. little ones, are invited to meet at Lake Marana-As the Commander-in-Chief will call the cook on the 9th of August. The object of this meeting is purely social—to revive old associations and friendships, to interchange fraternal greetings, and to cement more firmly the mem-

charity, and loyalty which now unite us. Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, returning in time for the ceremonies at Scheutzen Park. bers of the Grand Army attend in uniform; those without, wear G. A. R. badge.

> ment Commanders, aids-de-camp, and officers of Posts are requested to exert themselves to secure a full attendance at the Reunion.

be present at the Reunion.

Music for daucing will be provided, and a full band will be employed for the day. Ar- the skirmish line the battle begun in good rangements for games and amusements will be made by committees to be appointed for that purpose. A full programme giving details will quarters for orders. Detachments and delega- be published as soon as possible.

tions will please do likewise, so that the De-THE ORDER IN NEW JERSEY. partment Commander may know how many of Special Correspondence National Tribune.

It is impracticable in many instances for Departments to bring Posts to this Encampcoming singly and in squads, and in delegations from Posts, and it is hoped that every comrade who comes, whether singly or with a party, will give a few hours on Wednesday to the honor and the glory of the Order, and if | ed: he is able to march at all, will fall in with his Department, and swell its numbers. We have promised the people of Baltimore and those who assemble here a great display of veteran soldiers. Commander Dukehart has arranged the line of march so that it will not be too fatiguing, our Committee has given the greatest attention to details, (as this exhaustive circular attests,) and all we ask is the active co-operation of the several Department Commanders and all our comrades, in the parade of Wednesday morning to make this display the most imposing that has ever taken place since the war. There will be so many more comrades come here in small detachments than in Posts. that to have them in line becomes a matter of the highest importance. Please remember this

and help us to keep our promise to our people. To those who have secured quarters at hotels been sent and parties must present them at the hotel on arrival, or they may not be received; those who have not secured accommodations mation of persons interested and comprises a had better do so through this Committee; in mander of this Department, hereby express scriber. I believe it to be the best soldiers' accommodations are wanted, and the price

from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day. Members of the Reception Committee will be present at every train on Monday and Tuesday by a red ribbon badge, with Reception Committee printed on it. Name your hotel to one you have any grievance at your hotel please cent of the amount will be the price of a which will be on duty at each hotel during the round trip ticket for uniformed comrades and | days of arrival, and they will try to set you

I have endeavored to exhaust every point upon which questions might arise, and from ticket agents, so that they may get instructions is desired by this committee, it will be taken | number of eligible boarding-houses in a central

> WM. E. W. Ross, Chairman Executive Committee. John A. Thompson, Jr., Secretary.

INTERESTING FEATURES. The Fifth New York Regiment (Duryea's Zouaves) will leave New York on Monday next and arrive here at 3.30 p. m. They will be met by Burnside and Dushane Posts with band and drum corps, and will march by way of Broadway and Baltimore streets to the City Hall, where the line will be reviewed by Mayor Whyte. The procession will then continue to the Eutaw House, where it will pass in review before General George S. Merrill, Commandermore, two cents per mile each way. Enquire in-Chief. The Zouaves will then proceed to the Academy of Music, which they will make their headquarters.

The National Rifles, of Washington, fifty men and a band of sixteen pieces, under command of J. O. P. Burnside, and the Washington Cadets, under command of C. A. Fleetwood, will be here from the District of Columbia to take part in the parade.

will send about fifty men. Rev. J. H. Riddick, chairman of a delegation, stated to the Executive Committee that several colored Posts of the Grand Army from Philatary companies from different points, would be | bers of the Post represent the following States: present, and asked for assistance in entertaining them. Mr. Thomas explained that the Executive Committee were not authorized to assist in entertaining any Posts or companies not specially invited. General Agnus moved that subscription books be given such colored citizens as should be designated, who would be

THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET.

COMING REUNION IN MAINE.

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S. J. Gallagher and unanimously adopted:

headquarters, owing to the fact that the taking the name of Gen. W. H. Ent Post, No

It is desired that so far as possible all mem-

All officers of the Department, Past Depart-

be announced hereafter.

his Department he can muster for parade and TRENTON, N. J., June 10.—The Department arrange for their admission to the several Commander of New Jersey, Colonel Edward L. Campbell, has issued the following circular: The following is promulgated for the infor-

mation of the comrades of this Department. At a meeting of the Council of Administration held at Trenton, Saturday, June 3d, the following resolutions were unanimously adopt-

"Resolved, That in consideration of the information presented to the Council of Administration, in respect to the advisability of holding a summer Encampment, and of the fact that only a small minority of the comrades to whom the question was submitted voted in favor of an Encampment, and in view of the fact that so many intend participating in the Reunion at Baltimore, and also of the condition of the finances of the Department, the holding of a summer Encampment the present season is not

"Resolved, That the Council of Administration of the Department of New Jersey, Grand O. D., J. H. Belcher; O. G., J. K. Grover; S. through this Committee, hotel tickets have tion called to certain public reports reflecting Quite a number of the members have sub. June 15th. upon the personal and official conduct of Col. Charles H. Houghton, the last previous Com- think each member will, ere long, be a subdoing so give the names of the parties for whom | their unabated and unqualified confidence in Col. Houghton's personal and official integrity, and extend to him the expression of their cordial affection and good will, and their full be-'till Wednesday, 6 a. m., and will be designated | lief that impartial inquiry will completely vindicate him as a man, a soldier, and an officer of

each Post in the Department." ing this, any veteran has the courage to start | Commander and A. Q. M. General employ a | soldiers are concerned. The citizens of Granband to join the Department on the morning of | ville, N. Y., have offered the veterans of Washthe 21st at Baltimore, and accompany them and | ington county \$150 in prizes-\$75 for the first, made to better advantage with connecting from their roads if they have not already done such Posts as may attend, during that day, at a \$50 on the second, and \$25 on the third-for

> longing the next Annual Department Encamp- | place the 4th of July. Beat the long roll; ment (in January next) so as to continue dur- boys, put on your war paint; "rally once

ing two days. The Department Commander congratulates the Department that at the recent vote taken upon the subject, a pronounced majority voted | Special Correspondence National Tribune

A NEW POST IN WISCONSIN.

Special Correspondence National Tribune. Juneau, Wis., June 2.—A new Post has been organized here with sixteen charter members. The officers were elected and mustered on Thursday evening, June 1, by Major S. C. Comrade Frank A. Butts, of Dahlgren Post, | Cobb, assisted by W. T. Brayton, of W. H. Sar-No. 113, of New York city, was in the city look- | geant Post, No. 20, of Janesville. The officers ing up quarters for his Post. Dahlgren Post | are: Commander, H. C. Curtis; S. V. C., W. M. Lucck; J. V. C., P. H. Lewis; Adj't, W. T. Rambush; Surg., W. E. Hailock; Chaplain, Albert Schmidt; Q. M., C. A. Pettibone; O. D., C. F. Bauer; O. G., A. J. Howe; S. M., L. E. delphia, and elsewhere, and also several mili- | Haughton; Q. M. S., E. J. Tyler. The mem-Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

THE ORDER IN ILLINOIS.

Special Correspondence National Tribune. CANTON, ILL., June 5.- Joe Hooker Post, No. 69, G. A. R., Department of Illinois, organized authorized to solicit subscriptions among the two years ago, is in splendid working order, colored people, the funds to be used especially | It has a membership of nearly 100 good and parade. At four p. m., the Military and Posts | for the entertainment of colored visitors, which | true comrades of the late war. Post 69 was called together May 39 to decorate the graves of our dead comrades, and the service was an interesting and impressive one.

SOLDIERS' REUNION IN ILLINOIS.

Special Correspondence National Tribune. Boscobel, Ill., June 10.—The Reunion of ex-soldiers here during the week was in every respect a complete success. The attendance from Grant, Riehland, Crawford, Vernon, and Iowa counties was greater than was anticipated. An opening address was made by Captain C. H. Baxter. The prayer was by Rev. S. W. Eaton, the old chaplain of the Seventh Wisconsin. Major J. D. Wilson, of this place, made an address of welcome, to which Captain A. R. Bushnell responded. Hen. W. B. Clark, of Bloomington, was the orator of the day, and made a thoughtful and patriotic address, which was received with cheers. The Seventh and Twentyfifth were largely represented, and the Sixth, Eleventh, and Sixteenth quite well. Many other regiments and several batteries had good delegations present. The "boys" seemed to enjoy themselves throughout the stay.

FALLING INTO LINE.

Special Correspondence National Tribune. Bloomsburg, Pa., June 12, 1882.—We have again started out on the march with the Grand Army, having twice fallen out of the ranks. We have started this time with the intention of making it a success. We reorganized Saturday evening with forty members. J. M. Gibbs, No mention has been made of this resolution | Junior Vice Department Commander officiatin any of the general orders issued from these ing, assisted by Jackson Post, of Berwickfailed to show that it was presented or adopted. | mander, C. Connor; S. V. C., C. P. Sloan; J. V. By and with the advice and consent of the | C., G. W. Mears; O. D., G. Bidleman; O. G., Council of Administration, I hereby appoint | William Jacoby; Chaplain, N. B. Fowler; Surgeon, W. B. Soust; Adj't, C. Fornwald; Q. M.,

THE THIRTEENTH WISCONSIN.

WHITEWATER, Wis., June 10.—The surviving members of the Thirteenth Wisconsin Regiment will hold a Reunion here on Wednesday next. The call is signed by George W. Steele, William A. Knilans, W. P. Clark, Albert Salisbers of the G. A. R. in those ties of fraternity, bury. L. E. Allen, F. C. Buten, and E. G. Horton.

> AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR. Special Correspondence National Tribune.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., June 6.—Cross Post, No. 78, Seneca Falls, N. Y., had one of the most pleasant and enjoyable meetings last evening ever held by them. Our wives and daughters As soon as possible after the receipt of this decided upon giving the "boys" a surprise, circular Post Commanders will notify the As- and arranged an attractive programme. A sistant Adjutant-General of their intention to | notice was posted in the post-office saying, "All members of Cross Post are ordered to be present Each comrade attending the Reunion will at the Post this evening. By order of G. A. R." provide himself with one day's cooked rations | This brought out nearly all of the "boys," and it was indeed a surprise. A table extending The only expense to comrades attending the from end to end of the room literally greaned Reunion will be for transportation. The fares | under its weight of good things. Around it, will be reduced from the regular rates, and will | putting on the finishing touches, was the dear forms and bright shining faces of the girls we left behind us. After a few desultory shots on earnest; but how different from the battles we once had fought-instead of missiles of lead bling of the Grand Army of the Republic citizenship honorable everywhere, that calls and iron, carrying death and sorrow, they were missiles of wit and repartee, causing | By Comrade Haley, of John A. Dix Post: | death."

laughter and mirth. The clergy of our village "To the memory of Ivy Neal, a drummer-boy, were present, together with the president and | only thirteen years old, who, with twelve solvillage officers, and they entered into the joy- | diers of the Second North Carolina Union ous occasion with great zest. Gen. J. B. Murry | volunteers, surrendered as prisoners of war, and Col. A. S. Baker was particularly happy in was barbarously hung by the rebel General their army stories. Commander Durham fa- Pitckett at Kingston, N. C." vored us with some of the old army songs, and A magnificent floral Shield of the Union, the clergyman made their excuses for not being the stripes formed of red and white roses and with us in the hour of our country's peril. the field of blue flowers, mounted on a staff, Comrade Ganoung recited "Farmer Brown's | was placed at the head of the grave by Orrin Dream," by Eugene Hall. At a late hour the Taber, Commander of John A. Dix Post, "to company separated, carrying with them the | the memory of that grand old patriot, statesmost delightful recollections of the occasion. R. S. G.

NEW POST IN WISCONSIN.

Special Correspondence National Tribune. OAKDALE, Wis., June 10.—The soldiers of the late rebellion living in this vicinity to the number of twenty-two, have organized -Post, No. 29, G. A. R., Department of Wisconsin, with the following officers: P. C., Henry Meley; S. P. C., A. P. Dahl; J. P. C., J. L. Guthrie; Adjutant, William Nuttall; Q. M., B. M. Grover; Surgeon, C. J. Aiden; Chaplain, Wm. McDonald; scribed for The National Tribune, and I paper published.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, N.Y., VETERAN ASSOCIATION, G. A. R.

Special Correspondence National Tribune. SANDY HILL, N. Y., June 10.—The Washthe Government, from all injurious imputa- ington County, N. Y., Veteran Association held by the editor of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNEits annual meeting in the court-house at Sandy | are very beautifully gotten up. On the outside "Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be | Hill May 31st. Gen. Thomas J. Strong was cover at the top is the monogram "A, P.," surto Baltimore, double that figure and 60 per state it to one of the Hotel Committee, three of officially forwarded to Col. Houghton, and to elected president; J. B. Carrigan, of Hartford, rounded by the corps bariges, while below, on vice-president; John Dymer, of Sandy Hill, scrolls, appear the names of the battles in which It was further decided at the meeting above | secretary; and M. S. Teller, of Kingsbury, | the Army of the Potomac participated, beginnamed that the Department Commander and | treasurer. The annual Reunion will be held | ning at Bull Run and ending at Appointance. Baltimore is \$14.00-double it to return is thing that system can do has been arranged to staff will leave for Baltimore on the train which the 30th of August at Whitehall, the Skenes-\$28.00-60 per cent. is \$16.80, which is the reduce disappointments and discomforts to a leaves New York at 12:55 on the afternoon of borough of Revolutionary days. Captain D. tom of the page, while on the inside are printed the 20th inst.; that they wear blue coat and W. C. Hill was elected marshal of the day. No the names of the honorary guests and various pantaloons, with G. A. R. buttons, white vest, pains will be spared by the people of Whitehall black felt hat (military style) with gold cord, | to give the "boys" a hearty welcome. They | TIONAL TRIBUNE will contain a full and intermust have succeeded; if, however, after read- and white gloves; and that the Department | never do things by halves, especially when the | esting account of the Reunion celebration. the best drilled companies in the manual of Action was also taken with a view to pro- | arms and evolutions. The contest is to take O. L. W.

A FLOURISHING POST IN OHIO.

to have no beer sold at the summer Encamp- VAN WERT, O., June 6 .- As I have not seen for the procession to move, the rain commenced ment, should one be held. Such a result, taken any communication from Van Wert to your pouring down in torrents. Still, after a brief in connection with the strong inducements of | valuable paper, I wish to inform the readers of | delay, the boys-now some of them pretty old profit and policy to the contrary, indicates a | The National Tribune that Scott Post, No. high standard of character and moral senti- 100, G. A. R., of this place, is in good condition, ment. He desires to express some surprise, with a membership of about fifty. We expect however, at the indifference manifested before January next to number more than one throughout the Department in regard to a hundred members. Decoration Day was duly ob- dress by Hou, L. K. Stannard, they properly summer Encampment. Many Posts took no served and largely participated in by Scott Post, decorated, while the rain was falling in solid vote at all, or, if they did, no return of it was and a general desire was manifested by all to honor the resting places of those who had given their lives for their country.

JOHN W. HOAGLIN, S. V. Commander, Scott Post, No. 100.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY. On Monday evening, May 20, a Provisional Post of the G. A. R. convened at the parlors of | 60. The citizens joined largely in the demonthe Mayville Hotel, Cape May Court House, stration. Addresses were delivered by Chapfor the purpose of instituting a Post of the G. lain Johnson, Officer of the Day Church, Prof. A. R. at that place, the following officers in the | Nesbit, and Commander Day. chairs: Chief Mustering Officer, Geo. B. Fielder, Post 3, as P. C., Jr. Vice Dept. Commander; W. G. White, Post 10, Sr. Vice; C. S. Magrath, of Post 40, Jr. Vice Assistant Inspector; C. P. Lord, Chaplain; A. C. Gile, Post 40, Adjt.; Dr. James Mersey, Post 40, Q. M. There having been some twenty names previously obtained, eleven answered to roll call, and were duly mustered, after which the following efficers were elected: P. C., James Chester; S. V., Jno.

ard Shimp; Adjt., A. E. Lyons; O. D., G. W. Grace; O. G., H. B. Crawford. The names being unanimously adopted, Edward Townsend Post, No. 70, Dept. of N. J., G.

Spaulding; J. V., David D. Burch; Q. M., Rich-

A. R., was declared duly instituted. The name adopted was that of a highly es-He received his mortal wound at Fredericks- of the Republic are laboring faithfully to perburg, and died in the arms of Comrade John | petuate and keep green the memory of Massa-Spaulding, who presented the name for adontion by the Post.

awake to the interests of the Order. They have | priately, and wound up with a rousing Campplenty of material to draw from, there being | fire in the evening. over seventy names on the poll books of that township.

PROVISIONAL DEPARTMENTS. HEADQUARTERS G. A. R., No. 15 Pemberton Square,

Boston, May 20, 1882. General Orders, No 17. The State of Oregon is hereby constituted a Provisional Department. Cemrade N. S. Pierce, of Portland, is appointed Provisional Department Commander.

stituted a Provisional Department. Comrade James C. Michie, of Covington, is appointed Provisional Department Commander. III. The following additional aids-de-camp

II. The State of Kentucky is hereby con-

are appointed on the staff of the Commanderin-Chief: Courades George A. Manning, Lewiston, Idaho; John L. Perkins, Boston, Mass.; John Daly, Albany, N. Y.; Frank Y. McDonald, Baltimore, Md.

IV. Comrade W. S. Stryker, of Trenton, N. J., is announced as a member of the Committee on Military History. By command of GEO, S. MERRILL.

Commander-in-Chief. WILLIAM M. OLIN, Adjutant General.

MEMORIAL DAY ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

At the decoration of soldiers' graves in San Jose, Cal., on the 3th ultimo, laurel wreaths were placed on a memorial grave by the officers of John A. Dix and Phil Sheridan Posts in memory of the Union soldiers who died in

Southern prisons, as follows: By Comrade More, of Phil Sheridan Post: 'Of all the prison hells of which history gives us any record, none equals in atrocity Andersonville. To the 1,300 Union soldiers who

lie buried under its walls." By Comrade Taber, of John A. Dix Post: markably rapid, "To our brave comrades who perished at Libby Prison and Bell Isle."

"A tribute to the memory of the Union soldiers | nell; S. V. C., Will A. Place; J. V. C., J. Helmwho encountered disease, starvation and death | kamp; Adj't, Harry Hotchkiss; O. D., Joseph in the prison-pens at Florence."

God will surely deal with special mercy with | Sprague; I. G., E. F. Taylor; O. G., Randolph. the sufferers of Saulsbury."

Post: "The memory of our comrades who freze, starved and died in the prison-pens of rably justice and right. Millen." By Comrade Bowman, of John A. Dix Post:

"To the memory of the unknown dead who | rendering the fruits of victory. died in rebel prisons-unknown but not dishonored-unknown until the great reassem-

above."

man, and soldier, John A. Dix.'

Then surviving comrades of a large number of regiments and military and naval organizations represented in the membership of the two Posts in San Jose placed their floral tributes on the memorial grave.

NEW POSTS IN MAINE.

Assistant Adjutant-General John F. Foster, of Maine, writing from Bangor on the 9th inst. to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, says: "Hildreth Post 56 was organized recently at South Gardiner, with Edwin E. Lewis, Commander; Judson Hall, Adj't, and John A. Ripley, Q. M. Post Army of the Republic, having had their atten- M., T. J. Brown; Q. M. S., Peter Hollenbeck. 57 will be organized at South Windham on

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The thirteenth annual Reunion of the Army of the Potomac was held at Detroit, on Thursday and Friday of the present week. There was a large attendance, and the occasion was one of great interest. The invitations issued by the committee representing the citizens of Detroit-one of which has been received Numerous military symbols ornament the botcommittees. The next number of THE NA-

G. A. R. NOTES.

General Griffin Post, No. 207, of Homestead, Penn., is fast gaining in membership and influence. It turned out with full ranks on Memorial Day and presented a decidedly handsome appearance.

The Memorial Day ceremonies at Taylor's Falls, Minn., were observed by Sherman Post, No. 6, and citizens of the place generally, under very adverse circumstances. At the time set ones-braved the "pelting of the pitiless storm," as of old in their marches, and proceeded to the cemetery, about two miles distant, when, after a short but exceedingly appropriate adsheets, the graves of the fallen heroes who lie there beneath the shaded sads of the beautiful burial place. A large number of the citizens, ladies and children, followed the procession in

Memorial Day was observed for the first time at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 3 th inst., under the anspices of S. A. Donelas Post, No.

Bond Post, No. 21, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, eclebrated Decoration Day with imposing ceremonies. Comrade John McLain is Post Com-

Seventy cadets from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, participated in the memorial services at Vinten, in that State. The services were very impressive. Post No. 25, of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, is in a flourishing condition. It has a large and

active membership, and a treasury balance of

\$500. It turned out with full ranks on Deco-A correspondent writing from Medfield, Mass., says: "I am glad to note a growing interest among the people of New England reteemed young man, previous to the war a resi- garding the observance of Memorial Day. Esdent of the place. He enlisted in the Twenty- | pecially during the present year the increased fifth regiment of New Jersey volunteers, Co. I. interest has been marked. The Grand Army

chusetts' fallen heroes. Sedgwick Post, No. 1, Department of Ne-The comrades at the Court House are wide | braska, observed Decoration Day very appro-

> On the occasion of the Decoration Day ceremonies at Medina, N. Y., Barnes Post, No. 91, turned out in large numbers and presented a handsome appearance. The uniform consists of a non-commissioned officer's sword and belt. cap, and white gloves. The officers are H. N. Hopkins, Commander; E. P. Searle, S. V. C.; J. Parks, J. V. C.; A. J. Bush, Q. M.; L. Wood, O. G.; L. J. Chase, Adjutant. J. Parks, J. V. C., is a delegate from the Department of New York to the National Eucampment at Baltimore. Commander Hopkins is a worker and under his administration the Post is taking on new life and securing a great many new members.

Col. Mills Post, No. 41, of Adel, Iowa, united with Marshall Post, No. 43, of Redfield, Iowa. in the Decoration Day ceremonies at the latter

A new Post has been organized at Conway Station, Ark., with a membership of thirty-five. Recruits are coming in rapidly.

According to the rosters of the Posts who participated on May 30th in the observance of Memorial Day at Beaton Harbor, Mich., there were over 300 uniformed comrades of the G. A. R. in line, without counting the long line of exsoldiers who followed. This is as large a number of veterans as appeared in procession on that day in any city in the State. Senior Vice Commander Wright, of Post 11, makes the above statement, and adds: If I am wrong let me hear from the place that beat Post 14 and our sister

Posts Nos. 19, 21, and 30, and I will set 'em up. The recent Camp-fire held at Lynn, Mass., was the largest ever held in that State. Nearly 2,000 veterans enjoyed the festivities. Commander Sawyer delivered the address of welcome, and an interesting speech was made by Department Commander George H. Patch.

The Grand Army Post at Freeport, Ill., has a membership of 160. Its growth has been re-

Farragut Post, No. 25, of Nebraska, bas issued a neatly illustrated roster for 1882. Its officers By Comrade Smith, of Phil Sheridan Post: | are as follows; Post Commander, John C. Bon-Teeter; Q. M., R. C. Hazlett; Chaplain, Henry By Comrade Breyfogle, of John A. Dix Post: | Masterman; O. G., Jas. McCarty; S. M., S. B. "Comrades-In that day of final reckoning Dobson; Q. M. S., F. E. Philpott; O. S., Silas Grimes; Surg., W. S. Latta. The following By Comrade McGinley, of Phil Sheridan "soldierly creed" is also printed on the roster;

> "I believe in a fraternity that unites insepa-"I believe in a charity that, while merciful to a conquered foe, does not stultify itself by sur-

I believe in a loyalty that acknowledges one country and one flag, that makes American rebellion a crime, and the penalty of treason